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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH LANSING

KEITH W. COOLEY DIRECTOR

To:

State and Huron County Boundary Commissioners

From:

Christine Holmes, Specialist State Boundary Commission

Date:

June 9, 2008

Subject:

Docket # 08-I-1

Legal Sufficiency Review

Petition to Incorporate the Village of Sebewaing as a Home Rule City

(Huron County)

The following comments are for your consideration on the legal sufficiency of this petition based upon my review:

- 1. This petition to request the incorporation of the General Law Village of Sebewaing as a Home Rule City was filed with the Boundary Commission on May 8, 2008. The petitioner is identified as "The Village to City Committee." The Village of Sebewaing is located in the Township of Sebewaing, Huron County.
- 2. The Village population is 1,974 (based on 2000 census). The land area of the village is 1.6 square miles. The density is approximately 1,234 inhabitants per square mile. The population and density criteria to incorporate as a home rule city of the fifth class is in compliance with the Home Rule City Act (MCL 117.7).
- 4. The petition contains 150 signatures. The Village clerk validated 145 signatures as being qualified electors and freeholders residing within the existing village, which is the area proposed for incorporation. The Boundary Commission Act requires valid signatures of at least 5% of the population, or 100, whichever number is greater, who are qualified electors and freeholders of the territory affected by the proposed new incorporation (MCL 123.1007). Therefore, since 5% of the village population is 98.7, and the minimum number of valid signatures required is 100, the valid signature requirement is met and exceeded.

The letter from Mr. Keith Lambert, professional surveyor, Office of Land Survey and Remonumentation, which describes his legal sufficiency review, is included in your notebooks.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH LANSING

KEITH W. COOLEY

June 9, 2008

Christine A. Holmes Specialist State Boundary Commission

RE: Docket 2008-I-01 Proposed City of Sebewaing Incorporation

Dear Christine:

I have reviewed the PART I map and the PART III legal description in 2008-I-01 and have the following comments for your consideration.

The petition contained one sheet labeled PART I and one sheet labeled PART I(a). I considered the sheet labeled PART I to be the PART I map.

The PART I map and the PART III legal description are substantially accurate and substantially consistent with each other.

Some minor revisions and the addition of two plats of record are necessary to the plat list included in the PART III legal description. Our office could make these revisions and additions to the PART III legal description prior to any department order that may be filed with the Office of the Great Seal for this proposed incorporation.

The territory proposed for incorporation is consistent with the **Village of Sebewaing** limits based on the documentation provided by the Secretary of State as of August 8, 2007.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Lambert, P.S., Plat Examiner

Keith E. Lambert

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